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## James D. Cleary Re-elected Commander For Sixth Term

A Potluck supper was enjoyed by the Veterans of World War One Barracks and its Auxiliary last Tuesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St. Following supper



JAMES D. CLEARY

each organization held its meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

James D. Cleary was re-elected for a sixth term as Commander. Other officers elected were: Wal-

ter Haggerty, Senior; Edwin Spring, Junior Vice-Commander; Charles Chandler, Quartermaster; Harold Channell, Judge-Advocate; Walter Trabold, Chaplain; Orville Burt, Trustee for three years; Gaston Allard, Sergeant-at-Arms; Henry McGowan, Adjutant and Casper Lauritsen, Historian.

Also appointed was a committee of three to take care of the Christmas baskets, Walter Haggerty, chairman, George Blood and Valmore LaRiviere, assistants. Anyone desiring to donate canned goods for this worthy cause may leave them with any of the above committee or bring them to the next card party.

The following Auxiliary officers were elected: President, Eveline McGowan; First Vice-President, Gladys Stone; Second Vice-President, Bessie Patnaude; Secretary, Jennie Miller; Treasurer, Caroline Lauritsen; Chaplain, Delina Burt; Historian, Agnes Peterson; Conductress, Mabel Miller; Trustees, Florence Steere, Alice Chandler and Betty Dane.

A joint installation will be held in St. Anthony's Hall on Sunday, Jan. 9 at 2 p. m.

## Elected Treasurer



JAMES DeVECCHI

James DeVecchi of Feeding Hills, a sophomore at St. Francis College, Biddeford, Me., has been elected Assistant Treasurer of the Student Senate. He will serve as assistant until May, then begin his two year tenure as Student Senate Treasurer.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVecchi of Briarcliff Drive, Feeding Hills, and a graduate of Agawam High School in class of '64.

## Chalkliners To Present 'Living Theatre' Fri., Sat.

The Chalkliners production of four one-act plays will be presented in, "An Evening With Living Theatre," at the Agawam Junior High School, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.

The plays have been chosen for variety to include a serious drama, a gentle comedy, a tragedy, and an hilarious comedy. In this order will be, "This Night Shall Pass," Dorothy Clarke Wilson; "Mr. Flannery's Ocean," Lewis John Carlino; "No Illusions," first presentation of the original play by Goldie Sutton; "The Man In The Bowler Hat," A. A. Milne.

Lead roles will be played by Roger Talbot and Pamela Lockhart; Roy Durfee and Doris Kellogg; Ray Simmons and Eleanor Piccin; Alice Jones and Everett Hodge. The large supporting casts and production staff are un-

der the direction of Doreen J. Deliso. Producers are Hazel Prior and Althea Durfee.

Both nights of production will benefit the Scholarship Fund of the Agawam Women's Club. Tickets will be available at the door.

## St. John's Guild Yule Party Dec. 7

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their December meeting and Christmas Party Tuesday evening, the 7th, at 8 in St. John's Hall. Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Guild president, will conduct a short business meeting.

The program is in charge of the Guild Board and will feature the Girls Chorus from the Agawam High School. Chorus members are: 1st Sopranos—Moon-yeon Field, Virginia O'Rielly, Janet Delancy, Denise Hawkins, Linda Brown; 2nd Sopranos—Marilyn Channel, Beth Polopek, Nancy Tyler, Kathy Ryer, Susan Brown; Altos—Judy Leno, Suzanne Campbell, Linda Bushey, Janice Cartello and Dorey Major.

Program committee members (Continued on Page 3)

## Dem. Women's Club Yule Party Dec. 14

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their December meeting and Christmas Party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 7 in Tinti's Restaurant. Arrangements are being made for the Christmas party by Mrs. Al-da Bedard and Mrs. Kruger.

Highlight of the evening will be the exchange of gifts between the members. A holiday basket will be given to a local needy family.

Reservations should be made before Dec. 10 by calling Mrs. Mary Drew, President, or any officer of the club.

## Jr. Women's Club Children's Yule Party

A children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 at the Robinson Park School by the Agawam Junior Women's Club for its members.

Entertainment and refreshments will be served, with Santa on hand to pass out the gifts.

Members are reminded to bring a gift for each child tagged with the child's name and age.

Goods for the Christmas basket should also be brought to the party to enable members to prepare the basket by Christmas.

## Peirce PTA To Hold Panel Discussion

The Faolin Peirce Parent-Teacher Association will have as their December program a panel discussion entitled, "What Agawam Schools Offer Your Child." Those participating in the panel are: Mrs. Verle Davenport, speech therapist; Mrs. Janet Zulon, helping teacher; Mrs. Mary Wilson, school nurse; Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, music teacher; and Mrs. Carolyn Robinson, physical education teacher. Mr. Vincent Valentine of the Peirce faculty will act as moderator.

Each panelist will speak briefly of his specialty and questions will be answered. This will be a very informative program and should give a good insight into the special services offered Agawam students in the elementary schools.

The meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the school auditorium. Mr. Harvey Jackson, P.T.A. president, will conduct a business meeting before the program. A coffee and social hour will conclude the meeting. Special Christmas refreshments will be served.

## Junior Grange Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange 105 will meet at the Grange Home this Saturday at 2 o'clock. Douglas Favreau, master, will conduct the business meeting.

The program is in charge of the stewards, Marion White, chairman, Kevin Powers and Susan Hamel.

Refreshments will be served by Douglas Favreau and Richard Allen. Miss Florence Blish, assistant matron, will supervise the activities, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. William Vigneaux.

## Women On Wheels Set Christmas Luncheon Dec. 11

The Democratic Women on Wheels will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Tekoa Country Club. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon. The Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Nascimbeni with her committee have finalized the arrangements for a very festive, gift laden program with an elaborate buffet.

The speaker for the affair will be Mrs. Mary Fantasio, Massachusetts Democratic National Committee Woman.

The following members are serving on the committee:

Honorary Chairman — Mrs. Marcel Bedard, Agawam; Chairman — Mrs. Shirley Nascimbeni, Southwick; Hostess Chairman — Mrs. Richard Cowles, Southwick; Mrs. Florence Keyes, Westfield; Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, West Springfield.

Program Chairman — Mrs. James Smith, Springfield and Mrs. James Young, Southwick; Ticket Chairman — Mrs. Antonio Gavioli, and Mrs. John Greene, of Southwick; Special Prizes — Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Springfield.

Many honored guests expected to attend are Mrs. Helena O'Hare, State President, Miss

Margaret Breen, Mrs. Margaret Blizzard, past State Presidents of the Democratic Women on Wheels. Mrs. Margaret Blizzard is also Legal Council for the State Committee.

There will be an exchange of one dollar gifts.

Reservations should be made by contacting Mrs. Antonio Gavioli or Mrs. John Greene of Southwick. Deadline is Dec. 8.

## Chriscola Equipment In Clay '400' Club

Chriscola Farm Equipment, local dealer for Clay Equipment Corp serving the Agawam area has been awarded membership in the Clay "400" Club for 1965. This is an organization of outstanding dealers throughout the country who have distinguished themselves in the sales, installation and service of Clay "Push-button" farm equipment.

The award was announced by Roger Clay, president of the Cedar Falls, Iowa, firm.

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## Christmas Mail In Billions

With the nation's economy booming at an unprecedented pace, Acting Postmaster Robert R. DeForge is predicting a dramatic rise in mail volume over last year's Christmas "rush."

"Literally billions of pieces of mail will be delivered between now and Christmas. If everyone were to wait until the last week to mail their gifts and greetings, there's a possibility that the postal system would be literally swamped in a sea of mail. More

important, special messages of good will would not be delivered on time. Public cooperation is the key to fast and on-time mail delivery at this time of the year," he said.

"In the past, the public has been very helpful. We have not reached the peak days of this mailing rush but are preparing to handle the load."

The Postmaster's plea was short and to the point: "Shop early, mail early, and use ZIP Codes."

## F. T. Dacey To Attend 80th NEAC Meeting

BOSTON—Frederick T. Dacey, Principal of Agawam High School, will attend the Eightieth Annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Inc., to be held Friday, Dec. 3 at the Statler Hilton in Boston.

The theme for the day-long meeting will be "Opening Educational Doors to the Underprivileged." According to Dana Cotton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, over 1,000 educators from the six state New England area will attend the meeting.

Following registration there will be separate meetings of the delegates representing institutions of higher learning, independent secondary schools, and public secondary schools.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal at 22 Briardiff Dr., Feeding Hills; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside Alleys.

Sunday—9 a.m. Worship service and Church School at Granger School . . . Nursery for infants; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting at parsonage.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at parsonage. Mrs. W. R. Valentine will speak and show films of trip abroad.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Building committee meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal at 46 Kensington St., Feeding Hills.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearsal at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members and Communion will be served at both services. 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—6:30 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., Birch Hill for Christmas Supper meeting. Miss Jean Goss will be co-hostess. A special program is planned for the evening; 8 p.m. Plans and

Construction Committee meet at parsonage.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, and church school classes, nursery—grade 6; 10 a.m. adult Bible class and church school classes, grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching—Second Sunday in Advent and church school classes, nursery—grade 6.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior high choir.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
Thursday—6:30 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal; 7:15 Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

### GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF FEEDING HILLS

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 7 p.m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.



### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CPS Rector.

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson and  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds . . . Sunday School classes in session.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m. at the church, Joy Club (children's Bible Class for those in school grades one through six) meeting; 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons meet.

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service, with a Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m. Junior and Senior Young Peoples' groups meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

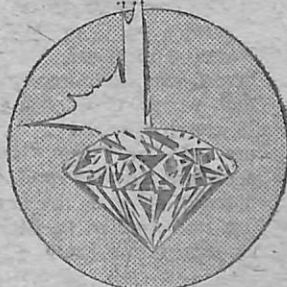
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### ROUTE 1

Monday, Dec. 6—Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Dec. 7—Alcorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Witherside and Woodland St.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Dec. 8—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

### Route 4

Thursday, Dec. 9—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

### Community Grange Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of Community Grange of Feeding Hills will be held in the Grange Home on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. During the lecturer's hour a brief observance of Pearl Harbor Day will be observed. Pictures of the memorial now established over the Pearl Harbor site of the sunken ship Arizona, will be shown with appropriate music.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin who will lecture and show pictures of the Holy Land which

he took in 1959 on a trip to that country. This program will usher in the Christmas season with its emphasis on the first Christmas. Grangers and their guests are most cordially welcome at this program scheduled for 9 p. m. Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Thayer and Miss Edith Johnson are in charge of refreshments.

All Grange members are reminded to bring to the meeting wrapped Christmas gifts for a nursing home in the area and also to be prepared for a collection to be given to CARE. These two projects are sponsored by the Home and Community Service Committee.

Mrs. Elise Bradway, lecturer, will attend the Massachusetts Lecturer's Conference to be held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. At this meeting state and national programs for the year 1966 will be presented.



## COLLEGE NEWS

### Holyoke Community College

Students of this are among the 600 members of the freshman class at Holyoke Community College. Entering its second year as a member of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community College has increased its enrollment by approximately 40 per cent.

Those from Agawam are: Robert G. Cohill, 110 Anthony St.; Joseph C. Rossi, 337 Rowley St.; Kathleen M. Sullivan, 341 Cooper St.; Feeding Hills: Kenneth Haitt, 509 Westfield St.; Ronald A. Quatrone, 528 North Westfield St.

### Ithaca College

ITHACA, N.Y.—Ronald Penna of Agawam, Mass., a fullback, has been selected by John Shisler, Ithaca College freshman football coach, to receive freshman number 1.

The Bomber cubs defeated Cortland State, and lost to Manlius, Brockport, St. Lawrence, and Buffalo.

Enrolled in the school of Health and Physical Education, Penna lives at 272 High St., Agawam.

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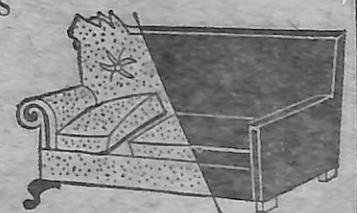
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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Inter-class Play Competition was held in the Agawam High auditorium. Three one-act plays were presented to the audience. Each year the casts compete for the best actor and the best actress.

The freshmen and sophomore classes under the direction of Mr. Burke presented "Whodunnit," which is a farce. This is a mystery in which a murder is being solved. Four detectives, three professionals and one amateur, try to determine the killer who they think killed a man. Actually the corpse is a mouse. The stars of this play were Mary Jane Martin, Kris Raschi, Steve Meister, Joanne Coupas and Bill Barker.

"The Lottery" was presented by the junior class under the direction of Mrs. MacLeod. This play is a drama concerned with a remote New England village whose people continue a tradition whose meaning has been lost. Some of the cast stars were Sue

Brusseau, John Nieman, Holly Gibson and Julie James.

The winning play, "My Hands Is Full o' Gifts" was presented by the senior class under the direction of Mrs. Weisman. In this play, people of a small town in Maryland are concerned with the selling of a piece of private property, Battle Meadows, where a Civil War battle was fought. Some of these townspeople discuss their views with members of a company who plan to buy this land. Johnny Nobody, an unknown soldier boy, was killed in the battle at Battle Meadows. Johnny, played by Jack Quinn, returns to the battle sight as a ghost and tries to enter into the discussion, but finds that he can't get across to the new folks. Other members of this cast were Andrea Balboni, Mooneyan Field, Jackie Bouley, Judy Leno, Steve Catelotti and Jane Stowell.

Jack Quinn was named the best actor and Jackie Bouley was named the best actress for their

magnificent performances in the senior one-act play. Coming in second were Steve Catelotti and Holly Gibson. Honorable mention went to Julie James, Mooneyan Field and Bill Barker, who was the only freshman to receive a prize.

Congratulations to all those AHS students who won and also to the other members of the casts for their terrific performances.

### Basketball - Hockey Seasons

A few weeks ago, Agawam ended its football season undefeated. Next Wednesday the basketball season opens at AHS. Hearing comments throughout the school, AHS students seem to be enthusiastic about the upcoming basketball season and seem confident that we will have a good team. The first basketball game of the season will be played against Cathedral at home.

The AHS hockey season starts a week from Wednesday. This sport, which in past years has not been widely known throughout the town, is bringing more and more fans to the hockey rink each year. This year AHS hockey games will be well supported by the students watching these games.

Support our basketball and hockey teams, and maybe they'll give you as well a performance as our football team did!!

COMING EVENTS . . . Plans for the annual operetta are now in progress. This year "The Music Man" will be presented! . . . See you at the first basketball game of the season next Wednesday at home!! . . .

### Airman Bowden

#### Honor Graduate

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Third Class Kenneth E. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Bowden of 65 Northwood St., Agawam, has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force jet aircraft mechanics.

Airman Bowden, a graduate of Agawam High School, will be assigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based.

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### St. John's Guild . . .

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are: Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Mrs. Ernest McLean, Mrs. Bernard Paine, Mrs. Andrew Arnold, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Pauline Wright and Mrs. Desjarlais.

Members are reminded to bring a dollar exchange gift.

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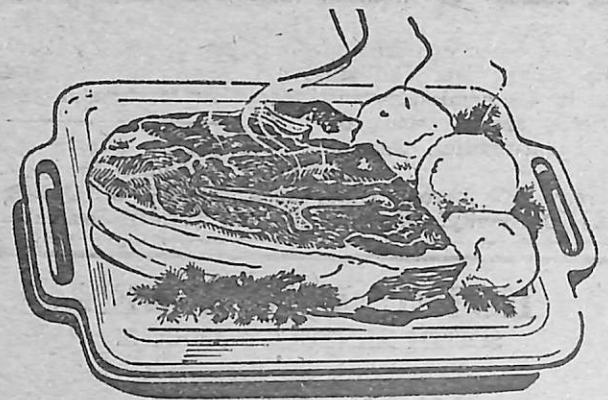
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## COLLEGE ENTRANCE INTERVIEWS DEC. 3-4

College Admissions Officers from 43 U. S. colleges will interview prospective students and their parents on Dec. 3 and 4 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel in Copley Square in Boston. Students and parents can talk to as many college admissions officers as they like providing they make appointments in advance by calling Miss Jones at KI 7-6708 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., so stated Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School.

This would be an excellent opportunity for parents and students to discuss admissions with key officials from various colleges and universities. The list includes:

University of Akron, Ohio; American University, Washing-

ton, D. C.; Bard College, New York; Belnap College, New Hampshire; Buena Vista College, Iowa; C. W. Post College, New York; Centre College, Kentucky; Champlain College, Vermont; Christian College, Missouri; Defiance College, Ohio; Drake University, Iowa; Findlay College, Ohio; Washington University, Washington, D. C.; Hillsdale College, Michigan; John F. Kennedy College, Nebraska; West Virginia Wesleyan, West Virginia; University of Miami, and University of Tampa, Florida; Upsala College, New Jersey and others.

The person who is good natured is bound to be imposed upon. Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

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### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham w/pine-apple, parsleyed potato, rye bread/butter, applesauce, brownies.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwiches, butter w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato juice, cold cut grinders (ham, salami, lettuce, tomato and cheese), potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, buttered roll, Hoodsie cup, milk.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich, hash brown potato, garden salad w/ripe olives, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked ham in pineapple, parsley potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cup w/oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, rice pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread/butter, bread pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meatless sauce and tomatoes, buttered green beans, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter jam sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: barbecued beef on bun, potato chips, broccoli, fruit cake, milk.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, bologna sandwich, cheese stick, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/catsup, beet salad, bread/butter, fruited jello wtopping, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, cold cut grinders (sliced meat, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, cheese finger, buttered wax beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, glazed carrots, hot baking powder biscuit w/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit punch, meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, meat sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, relish, cheese cube, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, (catsup), home fried potatoes, 7 minute cabbage, pumpkin pie, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, beef pot pie w/potato topping, buttered beets, bread/butter, strawberry jello whip, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg patty on hot buttered roll, tomato corn casserole, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Grape punch, hot turkey sandwich w/brown gravy, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter jelly sandwich, pear halves, milk.

Thursday: Scalloped potatoes w/diced frankfurts, buttered peas, ripe olives, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna noodle casserole w/potato chip topping, cole slaw w/grated carrots, bread/butter, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Hamburg and macaroni, cheese and tomato sauce, tossed green salad, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun (relish, onion slices), buttered corn/peas, citrus fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, snappy burger on bun, buttered green beans, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Pot roast of beef

w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Corn chowder, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, orange wedge, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, relish, buttered corn, cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup—crackers, celery/carrot sticks, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit and cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, garden salad w/spinach and ripe olives, prune spice cake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Hamburg w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, pineapple chunks, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup—crackers, turkey salad on rye bread, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot open beef and gravy sandwich, buttered peas, cheese stick, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, French fries, buttered carrots, cherry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese sauce, ABC salad, buttered coffee bread, fruit cocktail, milk.

## Girl Scout President Thanks PTA President

Mrs. Edward Moriarty, president of South Street School Parent-Teachers Association, received the following letter in recognition of the 50 star American Flag presentation to the school. "Dear Mrs. Moriarty:

"I am writing in behalf of the Mawaga Neighborhood of Pioneer Valley Girl Scouts Council. It was such a pleasure to read of your flag dedication and the participation of the Scouts who attend South Street School.

"Thank you so much for asking the Girl Scouts to take part. I'm sure it meant a great deal to everyone of them, and they all will cherish the memory of this meaningful occasion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William C. Ekstedt,  
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said. "We've got to help these  
young people become team play-  
ers in our democracy, or we won't  
have one."

General Hershey visited the  
state selective service headquar-  
ters here and later addressed the  
city Chamber of Commerce.

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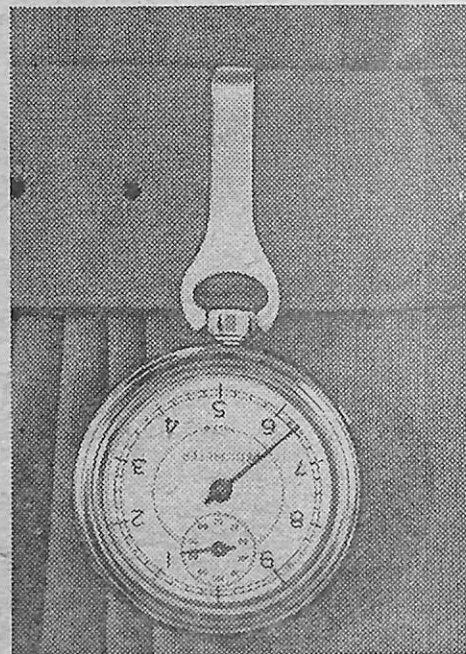
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The legal opening for hunting deer in Massachusetts will commence at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, and run till 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Shotguns and bow and arrow are the only legal weapon for taking deer during this period. The most important piece of equipment is your fluorescence vest or jacket. The law requires you to wear 20 inches of blaze orange or red on your head or shoulders.

The most asked question these days is how large is the deer herd in Massachusetts? Who knows! The best you can come up with is drawing your own conclusion after asking the rabbit and bird hunters the amount of sign they have observed while cruising the woods.

We have been in several areas during the last two months and have observed deer sign in abundance. Colrain section is sure to be the hot spot this year. From the deer sign and actual deer sightings, we would predict that the largest kill will come from this area. Many hunters have voiced their preference for this area opening day. It will be load-

ed with hunters. The ridge behind Dennison's wood mill produced 23 deer the first day last year... plenty of deer there now. Blandford in the Blair Road area could be a producer for the early bird. Sandisfield and New Marlboro has a good herd. The sign is heavy in both places. Middlefield, Worthington and Chesterfield... deer have been spotted regularly in the fields. Belcher-town, Pelham and Shutesbury should have a good deer herd this year. The harvest was very poor due to weather conditions last year in the Quabbin area. We say take your pick. You won't find deer as thick as they are in Vermont in any given area, but your chances of success should be very good this year. The last few winters have been light, and the food crops have been large... making for a good healthy and larger herd in Massachusetts.

The Vermont buck harvest had reached 11,870 according to the eighth report put out by the Vermont Fish and Game Department. The bear kill had reached a total of 256. It is predicted that the deer harvest will break existing records this year.

The New Hampshire deer kill had totaled up at 6000 and the season has till Dec. 5 to run.

### Figure the Percentage

There are more than 40 million gun owners in the United States, and there are roughly 20,000 federal, state, county and local firearms laws and ordinances on the books NOW. Despite this record number, some people want more laws.

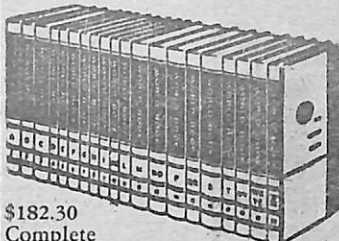
More money is poured into the American economy by shooting enthusiasts than any four spectator sports combined. For many years the hunter and fisherman has financed conservation activities not directly benefiting hunting and fishing. Take away the sports of angling and gunning, and you wipe out funds now supporting stream and watershed protection, pollution control, and game research and management activities vital to many species of wildlife never taken for sport.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a non-profit sportsmen's organization, has collected more than \$12 million since it started in 1937. These funds have gone for the restoration of thousands of acres of breeding and feeding land; setting up more than 700 "duck factories"; and preservation of more than 5000 miles of waterfowl-breeding shoreline.



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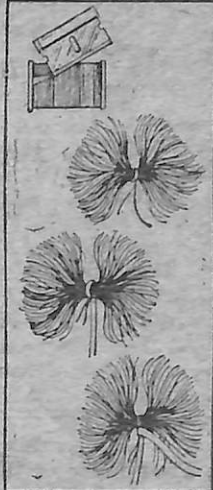
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Thread pom-poms are so easily made. All you need are spools of the thread, single edged razor blade, green pipe cleaners or florist's wire and florist's tape.

1. Cut thread across spool with blade.
2. Remove thread from spool in one complete section and tie in center with matching thread.
3. Loop pipe cleaner over center of thread; secure tightly in place. Shake thread, and flower is complete. OR... Use florist's tape and tape string (used to tie thread together) to wire. This prevents separation in middle of flower.

Gay thread flowers give a festive air to home decor the year 'round and are a real conversation piece when used to decorate for special occasions.

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### Public Law 89-311 — Increased Rates of Disability Compensation

Public Law 89-311, which was signed by President Johnson on Oct. 31, 1965, authorizes an increase in disability compensation rates effective Dec. 1, 1965. Disability compensation relates to service connected disabilities.

Pension rates payable for non-service connected total disability are not affected by this law. Veterans may expect their first check at the new rate on Dec. 31, 1965.

The following table shows the present rate, the new rate effective Dec. 1, 1965, and the amount of the increase.

	Present Rate	New Rate	Increase
10%	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 1.00
20%	38.00	40.00	2.00
30%	58.00	60.00	2.00
40%	77.00	82.00	5.00
50%	107.00	113.00	6.00
60%	128.00	136.00	8.00
70%	149.00	161.00	12.00
80%	170.00	186.00	16.00
90%	191.00	209.00	18.00
100%	250.00	300.00	50.00

Public Law 89-311 also authorizes an increase of approximately 10 percent in the additional compensation which is paid to a veteran 50 percent or more disabled for his dependents.

This new law also raises the maximum age limit for a child attending school to be considered a dependent, from age 21 to age 23. This change applies not only to the compensation programs but also to the pension programs as well.

This law also removes the age requirement for payment of special pension to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Under existing law, a veteran, to be eligible for this special pension of \$100.00 a month, had to have attained the age of 40 years.



By Jean Kinkead, Women's Consultant, The Travelers Insurance Companies Happy Husbands

One of the chief objectives of women in the know is to keep their husbands happy. Granted this is a big order, but here are a few ideas to help us create the happy climate we all want.

Welcome him home at night. Resolve that there'll be no more half-hearted greeting while you go right on stirring something on the stove or putting the baby to bed. Tell him how glad you are he's home and he'll never get tired of hearing it.

Plan a little while just to be together before the demands of family living engulf you. And, be a good listener. Often, just telling us how they feel helps men let off steam.

Encourage him to change into comfortable clothes. Putting on a sports shirt and slacks and a pair of loafers is almost like putting on a holiday mood for most men.

Keep meal-times as peaceful as possible. You can eliminate a lot of irritation by serving food that your whole family likes, even if this means repeating some dishes.

Let your children know what a special man their father is. Their respect and affection (like your own) will nourish him.

When you bring up family finances, watch your timing. Try to learn something yourself about savings plans and insurance, so that you can be helpful when it comes to planning the family budget.

Don't fret over your husband, but cherish him. You'll find him cherishing you right back for many, many bonus years.

### LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Italian Sporting Club, Inc., Fred Pajer, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club on Cooper Street, on first floor consisting of three rooms, a kitchen and basement for storage. Said basement includes two bocce alleys.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
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Licensing Board  
(Dec. 2)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Ryan Drug Co., Inc., Harvey H. LeBeau, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Drugstore at 337 Walnut St., one floor with cellar. Cellar used for storage only.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Forty-Niner, Inc., Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St., Ext., in one-story building consisting of Bar, Dining Area, Kitchen and storage space.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Agawam Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Jesse A. Natale, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Club at 100 Cory St., Ext., in Cinder Block building all on ground floor — no cellar, consisting of Meeting Hall, office, kitchen, club room, and storage room.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Green Gables, Inc., Aldo Lombardi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 395 River Rd., in building consisting of two floors: first floor — two rooms, bar and dining room; second floor — five rooms, living quarters, cellar for storage.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Ten Pin Cafe, Inc., Ernest F. Lombardi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 365 Walnut St. Ext., in one room on street floor. No cellar.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Robin's Den Club, Inc., Joseph S. Bonavita, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 1762 Main St., on one floor consisting of three rooms, cellar used for storage.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 30, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Gino's Package Store, Inc., Gino Rossi, Mgr., d/b/a Shopping Center Liquor Mart, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Store at 384 Walnut St. Ext., in one room at ground level.

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November 30, 1965

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Next Friday night, Dec. 10, the Agawam Promenaders will hold their annual Christmas Party at the Robinson Park School. Co-chairmen Jack and Barbara Kupec and Vin and Gwen Gregory and their committee are hard at work making preparations for the Holiday Festivities. Special door prizes will be given.

Caller for the evening will be Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. This is an open dance and all area square dancers are invited.

All club members are reminded to bring gift wrapped presents for boys and girls. These gifts will be distributed to needy children in the area. Each package should be wrapped and marked according to age and sex of the child.

Club members are also reminded that a special business meet-

ing will be held immediately following the Dec. 10 dance. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers to the Executive Board. The Nominating Committee: Ken and Edith Clouse, Al and Dede Cowles, Red and Dolly Fessler, Roger and Marie LeClair and Paul and Mary Rachek has prepared a list of candidates for the offices of: Treasurer, Secretary and Refreshments.

## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The third game of the present series of Whist parties was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. These card parties are held every Wednesday evening sponsored by the Veterans of World War One Barracks. The proceeds are used to carry on the charitable and hospital work by the Barracks.

Door prizes were won by Edith Burton, Mildred Hamel, Irene Allyn and Beatrice Newton. Ace prizes were won by Evelyn Miller for the ladies and Chester Gillette for the men. Mystery prize winners were Selina Beauchane and Etta Stetson.

The following play prizes were

awarded to: Ladies—1st Beatrice Newton, 2nd Katherine Cleary, 3rd Edith Burton, 4th Mary Tryon; Men—1st Edward Lancour, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Harold Vaughn and 4th Chester Gillette. See you next week, same time and place.

## Friendly Squares

### Dance Saturday

The Friendly Square Dance Club will hold their dance this Saturday evening at 8 in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

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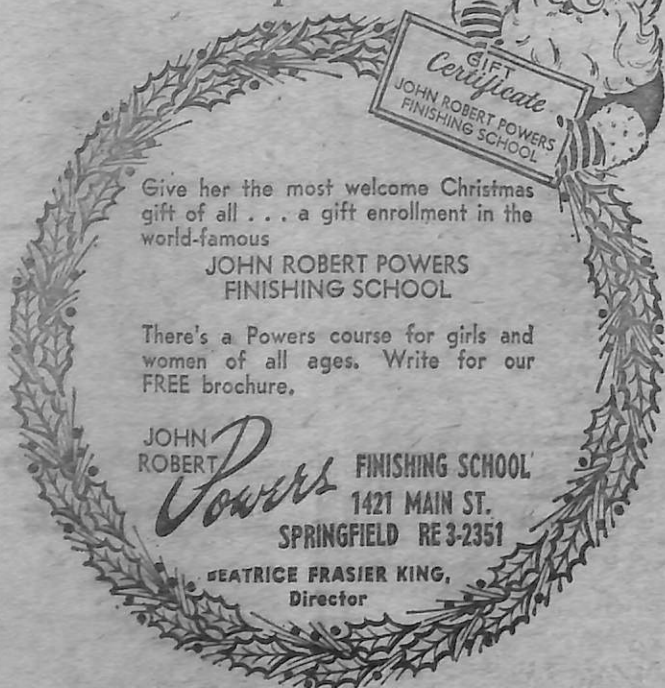
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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next regular meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit No. 185 will be held on Monday, Dec. 6 at the Legion Home.

### Christmas Bazaar and Smorgasbord

Agawam Unit will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11. Friday's hours will start at 4 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. Members assistance is needed in making gifts and manning the gift tables.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, the Post and Unit will hold a joint Smorgasbord. Unit Chairman is Mrs. Connie LaMountain.

### Children's Christmas Party

The Post is planning a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 20. Members of the

Unit are planning to assist in this project.

### Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Dec. 20 at the Legion Home.

### Birthdays and Anniversary

Birthday Greetings go to Mrs. Johanna King on Dec. 9 and to Mrs. Anna Bissonnette on the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh will celebrate their anniversary on the 28th.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

**Q.** My three children and I have been receiving social security benefits since my husband's death. We get the maximum amount payable to one family. Will the 7 percent increase in the new law apply to us?

**A.** Yes. Each of you on the rolls as of July 1965 is assured of at least a 7 percent increase in the dollar amount of your benefit.

**Q.** I have been a widow for 5 years and am now 61 years old. Now that widow's benefits are payable at 60, will my benefits go back to the month I was 60 years old?

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## YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)

by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

### PROTECT AGAINST INCOME LOSS WITH RAIN INSURANCE

"We are planning a picnic to raise funds," an officer of a church organization writes. "How can we protect ourselves against loss in case it rains?"

While science and superstition have produced cloud-seeding and assorted rainmakers, no magic formula has been developed yet to guarantee that it won't rain on the date you've chosen. But there are several different forms of rain insurance which can protect the individual or organization staging an event against loss of income or extra expense due to rain. Depending on the season, the same kind of policy also applies in case of hail, snow or sleet.

Generally speaking, there are two types of such insurance. Under one a specific amount of rain must fall while under the second, if any rain falls at all within the time specified, you will be protected under the terms and limits of the policy.

Several different forms of rain insurance exist. Under one, for example, if you have sold admission tickets in advance and rain forces cancellation of the picnic,

insurance can protect you for the refunds you'll need to make. Under another, if the picnic is



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an annual affair, and you have the receipts of the previous year to refer to, you can under certain circumstances insure against loss of this event's income.

If you want to make sure that the event you are planning will be a financial success—even in the face of cloudbursts, you may find it worthwhile to check with your independent insurance agent well in advance of the event to find out just which kind of insurance will be best for your undertaking.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

### More Cherry Trees

Washington

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Japanese Ambassador Ryuji Takeuchi have planted two Japanese cherry trees—of the type that provide an annual spring show of bloom in the national capital—on the grounds of the Washington Memorial.

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